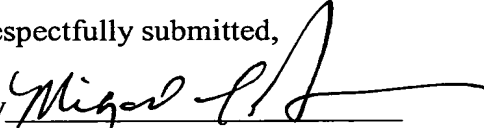


REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement mailed May 12, 2006, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Claims 1-27, without traverse. Accordingly, Claims 28-36 are withdrawn. In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance. In the event there is any remaining issue that the Examiner believes can be resolved by a telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 474-9558.

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